(*g*) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final and the assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the contractor.

(*h*) That the required quantity of fuel is cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(*i*) That for breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, employees or workmen, the contract shall be null and void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (1) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

5. Dalchini leaves may be plucked by hand; and if necessary branches up to 3″ girth may be cut, trees below 18″ girth at breast height should not be touched. The strip of bark removed from trees over 18″ girth should not exceed 3″ in width and between any two strips removed one strip not less than 3″ width should be left unremoved. Stills may be erected in convenient places approved by the District Forert Officer; but if they are outside Reserved Forests, contractors will have to make their own arrangements with owner of land. Dry, dead fuel will be allowed free for *bonafide* distillation of oil from leaves."

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated the 4th May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act that the following timber unclaimed at the places noted below, have been siezed and given to the custody of the persons noted against them. Persons having any claim to the said timber are hereby required to present statements of their claims to the undersigned within a month from the date of the publication of this notice and establish their claims; failing which the timber will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Place	Kind of timber	No. of logs	Measurements			In whose custody is the timber kept
			Length	Girth	C.ft.	
In Government land of Benavalli Village, Hosanagar Taluk.	Teak	1	11—5	4—0	11	With the Range Officer, Ripponpet Range.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 15*th April* 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, published on pages 915-916, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1940, regarding the auction sale of Sagar, Shikaripur Depots to be held on 3rd and 10th May 1940, respectively.

Notification dated 3rd May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of Honge seeds and leaves from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests and Reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned Taluks of the Division from 1st July 1940 up to the end of June 1942, will be sold by public auction as noted below.

The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money of Rs. 10 which, in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale.

No defaulters will be permitted to bid at the sale.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay up one-foruth of the sale amount together with the Local Railway and Education Cesses on the entire sale amount inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale or if that day happens to be a Government Holiday before the next office day failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may occur which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Act but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further, all money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall execute a *mutchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 25 which ever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer failing which the sale will be cancelled and further action taken in accordance with the above conditions.

4. The other conditions will be the same as those applicable in the case of sales of Minor Forest Produce.

5. Interest at 6¼ per cent will be charged on all the belated payments from the date on which they fall due.

Serial No.	Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1	Nagar ..	Hosnagar Range Office ..	12-6-1940	Range Officer, Nagar Range
2	Sorab ..	Sorab Range Office	14-6-1940	Range Officer, Sorab
3	Shikarpur ..	Shikarpur Range Office ..	15-6-1940	Do
4	Sagar ..	Range Office, Sagar	18-6-1940	Range Officer, Sagar Range

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 18th April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, regarding the auction sale of timber in the following places, published on pages 916-917, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1940.

Place of sale.	*Kind.*	*Date of sale.*
Agaradahalli	Teak 300 C.ft. ..	10th May 1940.
Danavadi, (Channagiri Range) ..	Teak 600 C.ft.	11th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 29th April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date regarding the auction sale of timber in the following Depot published on pages 999-1000, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1940.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Kind and quantity
Kabla Depot	20—5—1940	Matti ..3,127 C.ft. Teak .. 62 ,,

Notification dated 3rd May 1940.

Sealed tenders for the preparation of charcoal; filling the same into bags, stitching and carting to Rail Heads for supply to Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati, and loading on trucks, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on Saturday the 25th May 1940.